

Florida Residency Classification

In order to receive in-state tuition rates, all adult applicants to NFTC must prove that they have established and maintained legal Florida residency for the last consecutive 12 months prior to their first day of school. Students unable to prove in-state residency will be required to pay out-of-state tuition rates.

Please complete this form and attach copies of two approved Florida documents (approved list on page 2).

Student Name: _____
Last First M.I.

I am a: U. S. Citizen Non-U. S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other
 An Honorable Discharged Veteran A Purple Heart Recipient

Dependent or Independent Student? Please check the appropriate classification.

_____ I am an independent person and have maintained legal residence in Florida for the last 12 consecutive months.

A person that meets any of the following criteria shall be classified as an Independent student for the determination of residency for tuition purposes:

1. The student is 24 years of age or older by the first day of classes of the term for which residency status is sought as the Florida institution;
2. The student is married;
3. The student has children who receive more than half of their support from the student;
4. The student has other dependents who live with and receive more than half of their support from the student;
5. The student is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or is currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces for purposes other than training;
6. Both of the student's parents are deceased or the student is or was (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court;
7. The student is classified as an independent by the financial aid office at the institution.
(Applicants under age 24 can claim independence with proof of acceptable income and based on strict guidelines from Florida Statutes).

_____ I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for the last consecutive 12 months.

_____ I am a dependent person who has resided for five years with an adult relative other than my parent or legal guardian, and my relative has maintained legal residence in Florida for the last consecutive 12 months. (Required: A copy of most recent tax return on which you were claimed as a dependent or other proof of dependency).

_____ I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for the last consecutive 12 months. I have now established legal residence and intend to make Florida my permanent home. (Required: A copy of marriage certificate, claimant's voter registration, driver's license and/or vehicle registration).

For CTE Students Only

_____ I do not qualify for in-state Career and Technical Education tuition.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff use only

Staff verifying residency: _____ Date: _____

Residence in Florida must be as a bona fide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Living in or attending school in Florida will not in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.

Person claiming Florida Residency must complete this section and sign.

Name of person claiming Florida Residency _____ Relationship to student _____

I do hereby swear that the above named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category above for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I understand that a false statement in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for making a false statement pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes, and to Rule 6C-7.005 F.A.C.

Signature of person claiming Florida Residency _____ Date _____

In-State Tuition for NFTC Students

State statutes require that all adult students who attend NFTC pay for tuition rates based on whether or not the student, or parent/guardian for a dependent student, has resided in Florida for the past 12 months. Everyone is considered an out of state student unless they prove in-state residency.

How to prove Residency?

Student must have two valid documents. At least one (1) must be from First Tier; the second document may also be from First Tier or may be from Second Tier. Documents must have been issued one (1) year prior to the start of class and must still be valid the first day of class.

****When applying please bring copies of your documents****

First Tier

- Florida Driver's License or Identification Card Number _____
Issue Date _____/_____/_____
- Florida Voter's Registration Card Number _____
Issue Date _____/_____/_____
- Florida Vehicle Registration Number _____
Original Issue Date _____/_____/_____
- Proof of permanent home in Florida occupied as primary residence for 12 consecutive months prior to student's enrollment.
- Proof of Homestead Exemption in Florida. (Document from county tax collector's office).
- Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a 12-month period.
- Official transcripts from a Florida High School for multiple years, if the Diploma or GED® was earned within the last 12 months.

Second Tier

- Declaration of Domicile in Florida in accordance with s.222.17, Florida Statutes.
- Florida professional or occupational license.
- Florida incorporation.
- Documents evidencing family ties in Florida.
- Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization.
- State of Florida court documents evidencing legal ties to Florida.
- Utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments.
- Lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments.

Unacceptable Forms of Documentation

**Social Security Card
Passport**

**Library Card
Birth Certificate**

**Hunting/Fishing License
Insurance Card**